

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An implement caddy for a plurality of implements, said plurality of implements including one or more long handled tools each having a head portion and a handle portion, one or more hand tools and one or more containers, said implement caddy comprising:

a base having a wheel section with one or more wheels mounted to a base frame, a front section with a baseplate on said base frame forming a container platform, and a back section configured to receive said head portions of said one or more long handled tools, said back section of said base having a rake spline support and a spline stabilizer bar, said rake spline support substantially vertically displaced from a rake handle support attached to said top frame;

a center support having a lower end and an upper end, said lower end of said center support connected to said base, said center support comprising a support post and a plurality of shaped support members, said plurality of shaped support members forming at least one container enclosure to at least partially enclose said one or more containers; and

a top support connected to said upper end of said center support, said top support having a top frame forming a top front section and a top rear section, said top front section configured to at least partially enclose one of said one or more containers, said top rear section having a plurality of support openings to receive said handle portions of said long handled tools and/or to receive at least one of said one or more hand tools.

Claim 2 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1, wherein said back section of said base further comprises a lower storage area having an opening allowing access to a support tray.

Claim 3 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1, wherein said front section of said base further comprises a base storage compartment, said base storage compartment substantially disposed under said container platform.

1 Claim 4 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 3, wherein said base storage
2 compartment comprises a compartment door, said compartment door allowing access to said base
3 storage compartment through a compartment opening in said container platform.

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5 Claim 5 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1, wherein said base further comprises
6 one or more storage trays connected to said container platform, said one or more storage trays
7 configured to receive said head portion of at least one of said one or more long handled tools.

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9 Claim 6 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1, wherein said wheel section
10 comprises three wheels, at least one of said wheels pivotally disposed below said base frame.

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12 Claim 7 (cancelled)

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14 Claim 8 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1, wherein said center support
15 comprises a plurality of interconnected tubular members.

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17 Claim 9 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1, wherein said top front section
18 comprises at least one container support configured to releasably support one of said one or more
19 containers in said container enclosure.

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21 Claim 10 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1, wherein said top rear section
22 comprises one or more baskets in said top frame.

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24 Claim 11 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 10, wherein at least one of said one or
25 more baskets is shaped and configured to securely support a water bottle.

1 Claim 12 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1 further comprising a bracket
2 attached to said support post, said bracket configured to releasably support one of said at least one
3 container in said container enclosure.

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5 Claim 13 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1 further comprising an adjustable
6 container securing device configured to releasably support one of said at least one container in said
7 container enclosure.

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9 Claim 14 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 13, wherein said adjustable container
10 securing device comprises a generally H-shaped support handle.

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12 Claim 15 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 1 further comprising a tray apparatus
13 mounted to said top support, said tray apparatus having one or more tray sections.

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15 Claim 16 (allowed): An implement caddy for a plurality of implements, said plurality of implements
16 including one or more containers and one or more long handled tools, each having a head portion and
17 a handle portion, and/or one or more hand tools, said implement caddy comprising:

18 a base having a wheel section with one or more wheels mounted to a base frame, a
19 front section with a baseplate on said base frame forming a container platform, and a back section
20 configured to receive said head portions of said one or more long handled tools, said back section of
21 said base having a lower storage area with an opening allowing access to a support tray;

22 a center support having a lower end and an upper end, said lower end of said center
23 support connected to said base, said center support comprising a support post and a plurality of shaped
24 support members, said plurality of shaped support members forming at least one container enclosure
25 to at least partially enclose said one or more containers, said support post having one or more brackets
26 for releasably supporting one of said at least one container in said container enclosure; and

1 a top support connected to said upper end of said center support, said top support
2 having a top frame forming a top front section and a top rear section, said top front section configured
3 to at least partially enclose one of said one or more containers, said top front section having at least
4 one container support configured to releasably support one of said one or more containers in said
5 container enclosure, said top rear section having a plurality of support openings to receive said handle
6 portions of said long handled tools and/or to receive at least one of said one or more hand tools.

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8 Claim 17 (allowed): The implement caddy according to claim 16, wherein said front section of said
9 base further comprises a base storage compartment, said base storage compartment substantially
10 disposed under said container platform.

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12 Claim 18 (allowed): The implement caddy according to claim 17, wherein said base storage
13 compartment comprises a compartment door, said compartment door allowing access to said base
14 storage compartment through a compartment opening in said container platform.

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16 Claim 19 (allowed): The implement caddy according to claim 16, wherein said base further
17 comprises one or more storage trays connected to said container platform, said one or more storage
18 trays configured to receive said head portion of at least one of said one or more long handled tools.

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20 Claim 20 (allowed): The implement caddy according to claim 16, wherein said wheel section
21 comprises three wheels, at least one of said wheels pivotally disposed below said base frame.

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23 Claims 21-23 (cancelled)

1 Claim 24 (new): An implement caddy for a plurality of implements, said plurality of implements
2 including one or more long handled tools each having a head portion and a handle portion, one or
3 more hand tools and one or more containers, said implement caddy comprising:

4 a base having a wheel section with one or more wheels mounted to a base frame, a
5 front section with a baseplate on said base frame forming a container platform, and a back section
6 configured to receive said head portions of said one or more long handled tools;

7 a center support having a lower end and an upper end, said lower end of said center
8 support connected to said base, said center support comprising a support post and a plurality of shaped
9 support members, said plurality of shaped support members forming at least one container enclosure
10 to at least partially enclose said one or more containers; and

11 a bracket attached to said support post, said bracket configured to releasably support
12 one of said at least one container in said container enclosure; and

13 a top support connected to said upper end of said center support, said top support
14 having a top frame forming a top front section and a top rear section, said top front section configured
15 to at least partially enclose one of said one or more containers, said top rear section having a plurality
16 of support openings to receive said handle portions of said long handled tools and/or to receive at least
17 one of said one or more hand tools.

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19 Claim 25 (new): The implement caddy according to claim 24, wherein said back section of said base
20 further comprises a lower storage area having an opening allowing access to a support tray.

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22 Claim 26 (new): The implement caddy according to claim 24, wherein said front section of said base
23 further comprises a base storage compartment, said base storage compartment substantially disposed
24 under said container platform.

1 Claim 27 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 26, wherein said base storage
2 compartment comprises a compartment door, said compartment door allowing access to said base
3 storage compartment through a compartment opening in said container platform.

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5 Claim 28 (original): The implement caddy according to claim 24, wherein said base further
6 comprises one or more storage trays connected to said container platform, said one or more storage
7 trays configured to receive said head portion of at least one of said one or more long handled tools.